

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the requirement of restriction election wherein the applicant was asked to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable (Restriction requirement described on page 4 in the Office action dated February 24, 2004):

- 1) Extract: The species selected is "supercritical extract"
- 2) Tyrosinase inhibitor selected is Tetrahydrocurcumin. The compounds Tetrahydrodemethoxycurcumin, Tetrahydrobisdemethoxycurcumin that are closely related variants of Tetrahydrocurcumin are also selected.
- 3) Natural extracts: The antioxidant species selected is Rosemary extract.
- 4) Sunscreens: The species selected is Avobenzone.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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